SUMMER 2025 - VOL. 1

THE SCIENCE CONNECTION



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Welcome to the Faculty of Science

September is closer than we think, which means our Fall 2025 semester will soon be beginning! We wanted to start this season off with a wholehearted welcome from all of your Science Peer Mentors! We have been working hard to pull together some helpful information that will hopefully put some of your worries to rest and help you feel more prepared for the upcoming transition. UNB's Science Faculty is dedicated to educational excellence as well as building our Science community. We encourage you to participate in as many faculty events and activities as possible, to make new friends and connections that can last your entire degree and beyond. As part of the class of incoming UNB Science students, you have the full support of your professors, peer mentors, and staff during your transition to university. You'll find that while there is a lot to learn, there is also a lot of fun to be had along the way. We hope you are just as excited to start this new chapter as we are to meet you all! Please keep an eye and follow us on our socials (Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook) as September approaches, because we have a lot of exciting content to share to welcome the incoming class!

Who We Are

Science Peer Mentors



Science wants to officially welcome you to your *home away from home*. We're upper-year science students who have been in your shoes at some point. We have a lot of experience, advice and tips to share on how to make the most out of your time here at UNB. We'll help you transition to a successful year while organizing some fun events to give you to get you acquainted with your faculty and all it has to offer.

We are also very excited to be your group facilitators for Science 1001: Professional Skills for Science Students! In our next volume, which will come out midway through August, we will share more about what Sci 1001 is and also give you more information about topics including:

- Science Orientation
- Science Library
- Syllabus Information
- Textbooks
- PAL Program

- Math Learning Centre
- Tips and Tricks
- Mental Health Maintenance
- Maintaining Balance

Questions, comments, concerns? Ask us anytime! We are thrilled to have you at UNB and are here to help you!

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Residence & Meal Hall

RESIDENCE ADMIN

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RESIDENCE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Residence Contract: Make sure to have read the residence contract before arriving to the check-in station assigned to your residence. If you are under the age of 19, a parent/guardian will need to sign it. You will be expected to sign it when you arrive. To view the contract, click <u>here</u>.

Move-in Day: Move in day for NEW students (new to UNB residence) is August 30th. Returners to residence move in September 1st.

Dining Accommodations: if you have dietary restrictions (vegetarian, allergies, religion, etc.), let them know <u>here!</u>

Need help? Every building is staffed with Residence Assistants (RAs) that are well trained to provide guidence, help or a listening ear. When you move in, make sure to attend all community meetings since your RA will have valuable information

MOVE IN DAY CHECKLIST
 I submitted my photo to U-Card services for my room key/dining services. I have read and understood the residence contract.
I know where my check-in station is (check email).
 I have packed my belongings and am ready to move in. I downloaded the UNB Safe App so I can be aware of situations on campus (emergency, road closures, snow delays/closures)

UNB SMOKE FREE CAMPUS

UNB is proud to be a smoke-free campus across all properties in Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton. This policy is designed to support the health and well-being of everyone in our university community.

This policy applies to:

All members of the UNB community, including:

- Undergraduate, graduate, & continuing education students
- Staff & faculty (including seasonal and clinical)
- Postdoctoral fellows
- Adjunct & visiting professors
- Teaching assistants
- Librarians
- Medical residents
- Volunteers, visitors, & observers
- Contractors & institutional administrators
- Any official representatives of UNB

This policy applies to all UNB-owned or leased campus property, including:

- Academic, meeting, living and workspaces
- Vehicles used for university-related purposes
- Parking lots, roads, sidewalks, and all thoroughfares



For more details, click the link below! https://www.unb.ca/initiatives/smokingpolicy/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

Pro tip: Review the calendar and jot down dates that apply to you in your personal planner or calendar to stay organized all year long!



Looking to stay on top of important university dates? The UNB Undergraduate Academic Calendar is your go-to for:

- Payment deadlines
- Start & end dates
- Holidays & reading weeks
- Exam periods
- ... and more!



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Access, the calendar, here:

https://www.unb.ca/secretariat/academic-governance/academic-dates/





Frequently Asked Questions

"How do I see my class schedule?"

Visit myUNB sharepoint, I am a Student, Student Planning & Registration

"What is the best way to contact my professor?"

Email is usually the best way to communicate with your professor. Always use your UNB email. Also, refer to the syllabus since they may have a booking page, prefer MS Teams, etc.

"I'm struggling in X course, how do I get help?"

You can reach out to your professor for extra help, or try some on campus resources like the MLC, PAL and Writing & Study Skills Centre. You can also talk with your Peer Mentors and Academic Advisors for advice.

"Is there parking on campus?"

- Yes! Make sure to buy a parking pass from UNB Security and park in
- designated student/residence parking so you don't get a fine!



"How can I make friends in my classes/faculty?"

Don't be afraid to say 'Hi!' to the person sitting next to you on the first day! Join a society or club to meet people, or attend events organized by the Peer Mentors!

"When and where can I check the Final Exam schedule?"

You can find the exam schedule on the myUNB sharepoint and it is usually available mid October.

"Does UNB have any physical and mental health services on campus?" Yes! Reach out to UNB Counselling Services or UNB Student health services to book an appointment. If you need a prescription, it can be sent to the pharmacy on campus, located in the Student Union Building.

UNB Parking Passes



Quick Facts

- Most students choose the 8-month pass (Sept-April)
- Passes are required to park on campus during the academic year
- Enforced Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 4 PM
- Park only in designated, assigned lots
- Always display your permit clearly

Quick Facts

All UNB parking passes must be ordered online through the myUNB Portal.

For full details, visit:
 https://hotspotparking.com/
users/login_portal/7



Need To Park On Campus?

All vehicles on UNB property require a valid parking pass during the academic year.



Fredericton Campus Parking Map

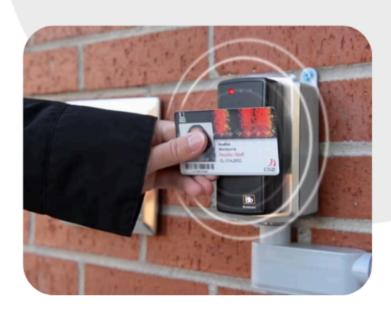
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https://www.unb.ca/fredericton/security/ _assets/documents/parking-map.pdf

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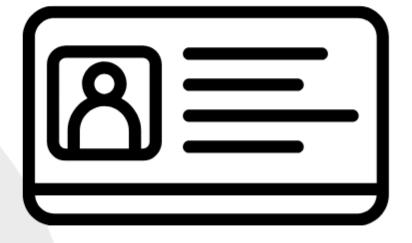
UNB Fredericton UCards Quick Facts

- Your UCard = Student ID + building access + campus purchases
- Works as your library card, meal plan card, and door key
- Use your UCard for printing, laundry, bookstore, and more
- Load funds online and use it like a cash card across campus
- Lost card? Report it immediately to block access and request a replacement



UCard Mobile

Available on iPhone, Apple Watch, and Android phones



UNB ATHLETICS

UNB offers a wide range of varsity sports, club teams, and recreational programs — there's something for everyone!



UNB REDS (VARSITY SPORTS)

Compete in U SPORTS,
Canada's top university league

<u>Varsity Teams include:</u>

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- · Track and Field
- Hockey and more!

Club Sports and Recreation

- Join a club team or participate in intramurals
- Access to top-notch fitness
 & recreation facilities
- Year-round recreational activities for all levels

LEARN MORE ABOUT UNB ATHLETICS BELOW!

https://www.unb.ca/athletics/